



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007-1866

Tracking # _____

Dear NAME,

Thank you for registering for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lower Manhattan Test and Clean Program. We have included a packet of information about the program for residential units and common areas and how it works. In addition to step-by-step information about the program, we have included some information about the contaminants for which we are testing and the conditions that could lead to a cleanup. With this information, we hope to answer questions you may have and assist you with the process. The informational materials are also available in Spanish and Chinese by calling 1-888-747-7725.

In the enclosed package, you will find the "Occupant Request and Consent for Access Form." Please complete this form and return it to EPA using the provided reply envelope. **EPA will not be able to perform any work without a properly signed access agreement. The access agreement must be submitted and postmarked by April 30, 2007 in order for EPA to begin the prioritization and selection process.** After you send your signed access agreement to EPA and are selected for the program, an EPA contractor will telephone you to schedule a date and time for an initial meeting.

The eligible area for this program includes the area of Lower Manhattan south of Canal Street and west of Allen and Pike Streets. Please note that based on the number of people requesting participation there is a possibility that program resources will not be sufficient to cover everyone who registers. EPA will prioritize the units/buildings it tests and, if necessary, cleans based on closest proximity to Ground Zero.

All personnel involved in implementing this program will carry appropriate photo identification. Do not allow anyone into your home without asking him or her to show appropriate photo identification.

We hope this packet of information is helpful and informative. Please call EPA's hotline at 1-888-747-7725 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "P. Evangelista", is positioned above the typed name.

Pat Evangelista
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